

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Emmons, Tobocman and Lipsey.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Lemmons, III.

Chairman Drolet laid **HB 5132** before the committee:

HB 5132 Baxter Libraries; state; requirement for certain public documents to be provided to state libraries; eliminate when documents are available on the internet.

TESTIMONY

Representative Baxter, sponsor of HB 5132, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the substitute (**H-1**) to **HB 5132**. The motion was supported by **Representative Emmons**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Gosselin, Sheen, Emmons and Tobocman,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Nick Bozen, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries, testified in support of the bill in concept with technical changes.

Tabitha Zinny, representing the Michigan Library Association, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

Elizabeth Lyon, representing the State Bar of Michigan, submitted a card and written testimony indicating opposition to the bill in principle.

Lisa McGraw, representing the Michigan Press Association, testified in opposition to the bill.

Chairman Drolet laid **SB 582** before the committee:

SB 582 Bishop Administrative procedure; rules; requirement for copies of administrative rules to be filed at the secretary of state; revise.

TESTIMONY

James Fackler, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, testified in support of the bill.

Matt Breslin, from Senator Bishop's office, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

Jeannine Benedict, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (DLEG), submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

The committee returned to the consideration of **HB 5132**.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 5132** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-1**). The motion was supported by **Representative Lipsey**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Emmons and Lipsey,
Nays: None,
Pass: Representative Tobocman.

The committee returned to the consideration of **SB 582**.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **SB 582** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Tobocman**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Emmons, Tobocman and Lipsey,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Garfield moved to adopt the minutes of the **May 9, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Gosselin**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

Representative Leon Drolet, Chair
House Standing Committee on Government Operations
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Committee Clerk
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36 Minutes